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1. HIGHLIGHTS. FRIDAY PAPERS FRONT-PAGED SENATE REJECTS

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TROOP CUT ATTEMPTS; SATURDAY THROUGH MONDAY PAPERS FRONT-

PAGED MIDEAST DEVELOPMENTS. MONDAY PAPERS FRONTPAGE GISCARD DISMISSES SERVAN-SCHREIBER FROM CABINET FOR CRITICIZING NUCLEAR TEST. INSIDE FRIDAY PAPERS REPORTED KISSINGER PRESS CONFERENCE, HIS REASSURING SOVIETS OF CONTINUED MIDEAST ROLE, HIS RULING OUT OF PARTIAL SALT PACT, HIS BACKING FOR STRONG EUROPE. COMMENT SCATTERED.

1A; INSIDE SATURDAY PAPERS REPORTED KISSINGER ASKED COMMITTEE FOR SOFTER SOVIET STANCE; ALSO REPORTED KISSINGER SAID NATO MISTOOK HIS CHARTER CALL. BALTSUN BRUSSELS REUTER REPORTED NATO FONMINS WILL SIGN NEW ATLANTIC DECLARATION THIS MONTH; BALTSUN WASHINGTON AP REPORTED LARGE SOVIET SPY NET IN US, FBI KELLEY TOLD APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, PAPERS ALSO REPORTED JACKSON ASKED BAN ON ARMS TO REDS; ALSO FRENCH TO RESUME PACIFIC TESTS SOON; SUNDAY PAPERS SAID TESTS AFTER THIS YEAR WILL BE UNDERGROUND.

1B; SUNDAY NYTIMES REPORTED EAST-WEST MEETING AT GENEVA

STALLED; ALSO SEN BUCKLEY CRITICIZES NIXON TRIP TO MOSCOW. MONDAY BALTSUN REPORTS SEN. TUNNEY FEARS NUCLEAR SPREAD AFTER INDIAN BLAST.

2. KISSINGER. FRIDAY BALTSUN HAD STORY, KISSINGER RULES OUT PARTIAL ARMS PACT, STORY REPORTING SECRETARY SAID NIXON WILL NOT SIGN AN EXTENSION OF SOVIET AMERICAN INTERIM AGREEMENT ON OFFENSIVE MISSILES DURING HIS MOSCOW SUMMIT TRIP EXCEPT AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE SALT TWO AGREEMENT, AND SECRETARY MAINTAINED HIS GENERALLY PESSIMISTIC TONE ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF ACHIEVING SUCH A BROAD NEW SALT AGREEMENT IN TIME FOR LATE-JUNE MEETING, ALTHOUGH HE ADDED IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE TWO SIDES MIGHT COME SUBSTANTIALLY CLOSER WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

2A. SATURDAY WASHPOST HAD LOCAL UPI REPORTING KISSINGER TOLD 200 NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS THURSDAY THAT EUROPE HAS MISUNDERSTOOD HIS CALL LAST YEAR FOR A NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER, SPEAKING AT A STATE DEPARTMENT RECEPTION. UPI SAID KISSINGER OVERLOOKED FACT THAT EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY SO FAR HAS REFUSED TO DRAFT A NEW DECLARATION UNCLASSIFIED

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AND SECRETARY CONCENTRATED ON FACT NATO IS ON VERGE OF AGREEING TO A DECLARATION ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND PRESSED FOR NATO ENDORSEMENT OF PENDING DRAFT, SECRETARY ADDING THAT WE HAVE NEVER BELIEVED WE HAD ANYTHING TO FEAR FROM A STRONG AND SELF-CONFIDENT EUROPE.

2B. SATURDAY BALTSUN MILLS REPORTED ON KISSINGER TESTI-

MONEY BEFORE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHEN SECRETARY URGED SUPPORTERS OF JACKSON VANIK TRADE BILL AMENDMENT TO SOFTEN THEIR POSITION ON TRADE WITH MOSCOW FOR SAKE OF SOVIET JEWS AS WELL AS TO PREVENT A DOWNTURN IN SOVIET-AMERICAN DETENTE.

3. JACKSON. SATURDAY BALTSUN HAD WASHINGTON AP REPORTING SEN. JACKSON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO \$21.8 BILLION MILITARY WEAPONS-PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL GIVING DEFENSE SECRETARY AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT SALE TO SOVIETS AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF GOODS AND TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD INCREASE THEIR MILITARY CAPABILITY VOTE DEFERRED UNTIL TUESDAY DUE TO MANSFIELD'S BELIEF THAT CONGRESS SHOULDN'T GIVE SO MUCH POWER TO CABINET OFFICIAL AND SHOULD GET VIEWS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE ON SUCH A FAR REACHING AMENDMENT.

4. CSCE. SUNDAY NYTIMES GENEVA SPECIAL REPORTED CSCE IS STALLED ON ALL KEY ISSUES IN EFFORT TO DRAFT CHARTER HAILING NEW ERA IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND CONFERENCE SOURCES SAY POSSIBILITY OF SUMMIT NEXT MONTH IS NOW ABSOLUTELY OUT SPECIAL SAYS US VIEW IS THAT NO POSSIBILITY IS YET FORECLOSED, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF COMPLETING PRESENT NEGOTIATING STAGE IN TIME FOR A JULY SUMMIT. THE WEST PLACES BLAME FOR PRESENT DEADLOCK ON SOVIET BLOC REFUSAL TO ALLOW FREER FLOWS OF INFORMATION AND INCREASED HUMAN CONTACTS ACROSS FRONTIERS. IT IS WIDELY FELT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WHICH HAS NOT MADE ANY SERIOUS ATTEMPTS TO REACH ACCOMMODATION ON KEY ISSUES WITH THE WEST SINCE EASTER RECESS NO LONGER SEEKS TO HAVE NEGOTIATING PHASE TERMINATED UNTIL AFTER A SUMMER RECESS. WESTERN SOURCES ADDING THEY DON'T EXPECT ANY IMPORTANT UNCLASSIFIED

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NEW SOVIET PROPOSALS AT CONFERENCE UNTIL IT HAS SOUGHT NIXON'S BACKING DURING HIS VISIT.

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5. SATURDAY MISSILES; WASHPOST GETLER REPORTED SENATOR BROOKE JOINED MCINTYRE IN CHALLENGING \$77 MILLION IN MILITARY BUDGET MARKED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTER-FORCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND TWO HAVE PROPOSED FLOOR AMENDMENT TO MILITARY PROCUREMENT BILL THAT WOULD DEFER APPROVAL OF MONEY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PRESIDENT NIXON CONCLUDES THAT EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE NEW LIMITS WITH RUSSIANS ON MULTIPLE WARHEADS HAS FAILED. RECENT STUDY BY BROOKINGS INSTITUTION CONTENDS MORE ACCURATE US MISSILES WOULD DO LITTLE GOOD IN EVENT OF INITIAL LARGE-SCALE MISSILE

ATTACK SINCE MOST SOVIET SILOS WOULD ALREADY BE EMPTY. SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT BY SENATOR CHILES WOULD REQUIRE FUNDS BE SPENT TO IMPROVE ACCURACY UNTIL SOVIETS AGREE TO NEW SALT LIMITATIONS ON MISSILES.

5A; MONDAY NYTIMES EDITORIAL IS CRITICAL OF "DANGEROUS AND DRASTIC TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN NUCLEAR STRATEGY" SEEN IN SHIFT FROM POLICY OF DETERRENCE TO SILO-KILLING CAPABILITY. POINTS UP DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S OPPOSITION TO COUNTER-FORCE STRATEGY IN 1971 AND ABILITY OF PRESENT US PROGRAMS TO ASSURE NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY UNTIL MID-1980S. WARNS SALT TWO MAY BE FURTHER STALLED BY SOVIET INTERPRETATION OF US COUNTER-FORCE STRATEGY AS DEVELOPMENT OF FIRST-STRIKE CAPABILITY

6. TUNNEY. MONDAY BALTSUN HAS AP REPORTING SEN TUNNEY TOLD WHEATON COLLEGE GRADUATES INDIA'S EXPLOSION WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY MAKE HAVE-NOT NATIONS ANXIOUS AND COULD LEAD TO MORE NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, WITH EVENTUALLY SOME POOR NATION WITH NUCLEAR ARMS DECIDING TO DEMAND FOOD, CAPITAL, AND OTHER FORMS OF TRIBUTE FROM RICH NATIONS AS PRICE OF AVOIDING HOLOCAUST, BY DROPPING AN ATOMIC BOMB CLOSE TO A MAJOR US POPULATION CENTER.

7. COMMENT. FRIDAY WASHPOST HAD ON OP-ED PAGE EXCERPTS FROM RECENT PAPER BY GERARD SMITH HOLDING THAT UNLESS THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CASE FOR THE NEW TARGETING POLICY CAN BE MADE MUCH MORE

PERSUASIVE, THE EARLIER NIXON POSITION AGAINST DEVELOPING A COUNTERFORCE CAPABILITY APPEARS TO BE WISER. SMITH UP-HOLDS SALT ONE AS GOOD START ON ARMS CONTROL, NOTING ABM TREATY IS A SOLID BAR TO WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN MASSIVE COMPETITION FOR DEFENSE AGAINST STRATEGIC MISSILES. PRESENT US FORCES OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS AND MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS ARE SUFFICIENTLY EFFECTIVE SO THERE NEED BE NO RUSH TO NEGOTIATE AN OFFENSIVE WEAPONS TREATY NOR TO BECOME PRECOMMITTED TO NEW STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES IF SALT TWO DOESN'T SUCCEED BY A GIVEN DATE.

7A THURSDAY NYTIMES EDITORIAL HELD IT MAY STILL BE POSSIBLE BEFORE MOSCOW SUMMIT TO REACH PARTIAL AGREEMENTS THAT WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR LIMITING MIRVS. EDITORIAL SAID AGREEMENTS ON EUROPEAN SECURITY APPEAR UNLIKELY IN MOSCOW UNLESS KISSINGER CAN WIN WEST EUROPEAN CONSENT AT OTTAWA NATO MEETING. TIMES SAYS NIXON-BREZHNEV SUMMIT MAY BRING ONLY LIMITED PROGRESS, BUT THIS MUST BE MEASURED AGAINST THE DANGERS OF HALTING PROGRESS ENTIRELY BY PUTTING DETENTE ON ICE UNTIL WATERGATE IS RESOLVED.

7B. FRIDAY WASHPOST EDITORIAL SAID NOW IS TIME FOR
COMPROMISE ON JACKSON AMENDMENT, HOLDING PRESIDENT MUST BE
GIVEN REASONABLE FLEXIBILITY TO PURSUE SOVIET ASSURANCES
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